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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2008</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> NY-CHEMMT 206-US1-CONT	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/830,181-Conf. #7728		<b>Filed</b> April 22, 2004	
<b>For</b> METHOD FOR APPLYING MANGANESE PHOSPHATE LAYERS			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1793		<b>Examiner</b> L. L. Zheng	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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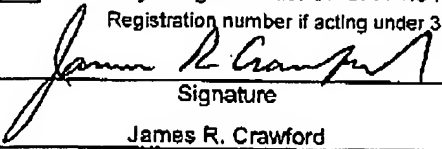
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